

## ASAC CONVENTION REGISTRATION FORM 2012

### 2012 ANNUAL ASAC CONVENTION AND BANQUET EMBASSY SUITES- CONCORD, NC

JANUARY 27-29, 2012

Plans are finalized for the 2012 ASAC Convention, **January 27-29, 2012** to again be held at the Embassy Suites in Concord, NC, **Exit 49 off I-85**.

- ❖ **RESERVATIONS MUST BE MADE BY JANUARY 11, 2012.** Be sure to request the special rate listed "ASA" for the "American Saddlebred Association of the Carolinas." The rate is \$125.00 per night, which includes a complimentary breakfast, happy hour and parking.
- ❖ Reservations, spa appointments and golf times can be booked at <http://www.embassysuitesconcord.com>. Group/convention code is "ASA." Contact the hotel at: 5400 John Q. Hammons Drive NW-Concord, NC 28027 - (704) 455-8200.
- ❖ Friday night's Reception and Live & Silent Auctions will begin at 7:00 pm. The Silent Auction will continue through Saturday this year and bids will close at 6:30 pm on Saturday. At 7:00 pm on Friday night, there will be an ASAC Youth "Wild West Night". The Youth will have two adjoining rooms with games and food on one side and a DJ and dancing on the other side. There will also be an area set aside for Scrapbooking. A free T-shirt for all registered Youth Members. Please list either "Adult" with S-M-L-XL or "Youth" S-M-L size on registration form. Additional T-shirts will be available by pre-order only for \$20. Contact Stacy Collins @stacyplee@embarqmail.com or (828) 308-0512.
- ❖ Meetings start early on Saturday morning with separate meetings for the Youth and General Membership. Following the meetings will be a family outing at the Great Wolf Lodge Indoor Water Park or "We're all about the Saddlebred" with ASAC Convention Guest Speaker, Melissa Moore from Sunrise Stables in Versailles, KY. Also, a variety of vendors will be set up in the convention hall and upstairs suites. Updates on the website.
- ❖ For the young and young at heart, tickets are available for a family outing at The Great Wolf Lodge Indoor Water Park. This is across Speedway Blvd from the Embassy. Tickets are \$40 each. This will allow you to enjoy the 83 degree water park on Friday afternoon from 1:00pm-5:00pm and again on Saturday after the meetings. A voucher for pizza on Saturday only is included in the price. All Children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult. Limited tickets are reserved so sign up early!! For more information contact Alice Brinkley @ [jandabrinkley@touchnc.net](mailto:jandabrinkley@touchnc.net) or go to: <http://www.greatwolf.com/concord/explore/activities> .
- ❖ Please refer to the ASAC website at <http://www.asacsaddlebred.com> for exact schedule and times.

**As with Any Successful Convention, Volunteers are Needed!!!!**

ASAC needs volunteers to help the youth activities, help with the Convention registration desk, auction and various other needs. To volunteer contact Nancy Boone @ [nboone@carolina.rr.com](mailto:nboone@carolina.rr.com) or Brenda Pulis @ [SCGated@aol.com](mailto:SCGated@aol.com)

We also need items for the Live and Silent Auctions. Please let us know if you would like to help or have auction items to donate. For auction items, contact Margaret Poovey, Sandra Murphy or Nancy Boone.